

MISS BROWN SUES FOR \$5000

Railroad Claims Her Tight Skirt and Cuban Heels Were Partly the Cause of Her Accident

Miss A. M. Brown of Williamsport, Pa., is suing the Atlantic Shore Railway for \$5,000 and the case was opened in the supreme court at Alfred, Me., on Wednesday. Miss Brown was injured at York Harbor on August 3, 1911. She alleges that the car started while she was getting off, throwing her in such a manner that she sustained a badly sprained ankle and knee and injuries to her back, from which she has never fully recovered.

On the other hand the defense claims that the car on which Miss Brown had been riding, was standing still when she alighted and that the accident was caused for many reasons, among them being the fact that she wore shoes with Cuban heels and also a narrow skirt.

In her testimony Miss Brown said she was 60 years of age and that she

went to the Ocean House at York Harbor, July 1, 1911, and stayed until September 1. The accident occurred on August 3, 1911. She rode on the front seat with her back to the conductor. She had stepped on the first step of the car and was stepping on the second one and about to step down, when the car started and she was thrown to the ground. She was taken to the York hospital, where she stayed until September 1. She showed receipts from Dr. Cook of York showing that she had paid him \$35.70 at one time and \$15 on another occasion. These were the only receipts she had. Witness claimed that it cost her \$100 at York Harbor, and since then she has paid out between \$275 and \$300. The electric car in question was an open car and was in charge of Frank Locke of Kittery as conductor, with Orrin Dickson acting as motorman.

SPAULDING OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Says He Believes in the Time Honored Principles of the Republican Party and is in Hearty Accord With the Progressive Measures

Rolland H. Spaulding of Rochester today made announcement of his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. His statement is as follows:

"At the earnest solicitation of many prominent men of New Hampshire, including a very large number of independent citizens, who cannot be suspected of any motive other than the good of the state, I have decided to announce my candidacy at the Republican primaries to be held next September for the nomination for governor. Personally, I do this with the greatest reluctance, notwithstanding my full appreciation of the great honor connected with the position of chief executive of New Hampshire. The enthusiastic assurances of support which I have received from men whose friendships do not blind their eyes when questions of good government are at stake, and their insistent urging that I enter my name in the lists from patriotic rather than selfish or ambitious motives—these things alone have decided me in this matter.

"I have very few statements to make in connection with my candidacy other than this, preferring to leave the issue entirely to the judgment of the voters themselves, rather than to solicit their support.

"My life hitherto has been wholly one of business, not politics. If I should chance to be elected as Governor, I should necessarily be a business Governor and not a political one, from my habits and experience. It is the only way in which my administration could be a success.

"I am a Republican, believing in the time-honored principles of the party, and I also have been in hearty accord

with the progressive measures which the Republican party in this state has enacted into law. I may fairly be classed as a Progressive Republican. And chief of all the progressive Republican doctrines, in my opinion, is the advocacy of honesty in politics. As a candidate for Governor I shall be just as heartily and emphatically opposed to bribery and corruption in all its forms as I have always been hitherto. This I wish distinctly understood.

"And secondly, I wish to say that, if



ROLLAND H. SPAULDING

I am elected Governor, it will be absolutely without conditions or pledges of any sort or description to any man or organization. On no other terms would I consider the nomination or election for one moment. If elected, it will be as an absolutely free man and one who can devote his whole time and thought, as its chief executive, to the welfare of the state and the good of all its people in his administration of its affairs."

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Women's Missionary Society of Pearl Street Church Select Heads.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Pearl Street Baptist church held the annual business meeting and election of officers on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Lord, 11 South street. The annual business meeting resulted in the following officers being elected to serve:

President—Mrs. E. P. Moulton.
Vice President—Mrs. W. T. Lord.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Newell Whitney.
Agent for "The Missionary Helper"—Mrs. Charles Deane.
The annual reports were read and adopted.

At the conclusion of the business, missionary readings were enjoyed and the usual supper was served at 5.30.

WANTS \$10,000.

James Thompson Bringing Suit for Loss of a Hand.

The case of James Thompson of this city against the Eastern Oil and Rendering Company was opened on Wednesday afternoon in the United States District court at Concord. Mr. Thompson is bringing suit to recover damages amounting to \$10,000 for the loss of a hand while employed at the plant of that company on Goring road over a year ago.

NOTICE.

The monthly business meeting of the Girls' Club will be held at their rooms Thursday evening, May 7, at 7.30. Mrs. Mary L. Wood will give a talk on "State Institutions."

TO ASSAULT MEXICO CITY IN THIRTY DAYS

ANOTHER MOVE IN THAW CASE

Expected That Jerome's Appeal From Judge Aldrich's Decision Will Be Filed Tomorrow.

It is understood that the state of New York's appeal from the favorable decision handed down by Judge Aldrich in the United States district court, on the fugitive's plea for habeas corpus writ, will be filed Friday of this week or during the opening day of next week.

Since the sitting of the United States district court was commenced last week, developments have been daily expected and it is considered odd that the appeal has not before made its appearance. While nothing or no authoritative nature may be learned it is understood that the appeal is formulated and is ready for submission. Bernard Jacobs, Jerome's New Hampshire assistant, being in readiness to conclude the formality, when word comes from his superiors, to do so.

LYNCH-REGAN.

Popular Young Couple Married at Dover on Wednesday.

The marriage of William Lynch of this city and Miss Catherine Regan took place at St. Mary's church on Wednesday and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Mr. Arthur Perry of this city acted as best man, and Miss Mary Regan of this city was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's sister at 679 Central avenue where a wedding breakfast was served. The couple were the recipients of numerous and costly gifts. They will make their home in this city.

OUR GREAT OFFER.

Everybody Should Take Advantage and Own an American Flag.

On the second page of The Herald will be found a coupon in our great flag offer. Every patriotic citizen should own a flag and display the same whenever the occasion demands it. The Herald offers an excellent opportunity to obtain a large American flag at a trifling cost. Clip six consecutive coupons and present them with 50 cents at The Herald counting room and obtain a handsome, fast colored flag.

HELD IN \$5000.

Clark Charged With Attempt to Rob North Hampton Man.

John Clark, alias William Morrison, was arraigned in the municipal court at Boston on Wednesday charged with assault with intent to rob George Gilvey of North Hampton, N. H., and at the request of the police the case was continued until Tuesday, bail being fixed at \$5000.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Court Rockingham No. 6, Foresters of America will be held in their hall this evening. A large attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Judge Edward L. O'Brien, Supreme Chief Ranger will visit our city on May 31 under the auspices of Court Rockingham and Court Tripoli.

Per Order, THE OFFICERS.

WRECKERS CALLED

The Boston and Maine wrecking crew went to York Harbor on Wednesday night, where two box cars were on the ground having been derailed on a side track at that station.

Rebel Minister Claims Constitutionalist Army Will be in Position by that Time for Attack--United States Gives Gen. Funston Free Hand at Vera Cruz

Washington, May 7.—Rafael Zubaran, General Carranza's minister of the interior who arrived in Washington Sunday evening informed Secretary Bryan last night that the Constitutionalist army would be in a position to assault the City of Mexico in 30 days.

As proof of his promise Senor Zubaran the latest representative of the revolutionists to reach this city, showed the following message received yesterday from Carranza.

"General Pablo Gonzalez informs me that on May 5, General Carranza Torreon defeated 3000 Federals at Panzacola, near San Luis Potosi, capturing General Arzamendi with all the officers of his staff, three military trains, 1800 trains and a great quantity of arms and ammunition.

General Obregon operating on the west coast informs me that he has captured Acaponotla, 100 miles below Mazatlan, in the territory of Tepic, the whole Federal garrison being sur-

rendered, composed of more than 1700 men.

"We captured 2000 rifles, three field pieces, several machine guns and what is best of all, 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

General Obregon completed the siege of Mazatlan, the garrison Moroson having grounded at Island Piedra and has been put out of commission by our artillery.

The forces of General Pablo Gonzalez overtook the column which fled from Monterrey to Saltillo, capturing six field guns and much artillery and ammunition.

Venustiano Carranza. This telegram conveying news of the triumph advance of the Constitutionalist army, indicates that General Carranza, if he decides to enter into the peace negotiations proposed to start with every advantage that the delay gives him.

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MONTANA TO COME HERE

After Delivery at New York and Boston of Bodies of Men Killed in Action at Vera Cruz.

The U. S. S. Montana, Captain Josiah M. Nulton, commanding has been ordered to the navy yard and will likely arrive Wednesday or Thursday of next week. It is expected that the vessel will remain here about a month during which time alterations will be made for the installation of torpedoes and other work carried out. The vessel is now on her way to New York with the dead bodies of marines and sailors killed in action at Vera Cruz, Mexico and is expected to arrive on Saturday. The vessel will likely leave New York for Boston with the body of Daniel A. Haggerty on Sunday or Monday and proceed to this yard on Tuesday. The vessel according to original orders was due here on May 1.

OBITUARY.

Teinoleon Constantinon

Died May 6th Teinoleon Constantinon (infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Angelos Constantinon of Ladd street, aged 5 months.

Miss Nellie Ferguson of Worcester, Mass., is passing a few days in this city.

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NEW HAVEN ROAD PROBE IS RESUMED

Inside Details of Metropolitan
Steamship Transaction
Are Revealed.

Washington, May 6.—Some of the inside details of the organization of the Metropolitan Steamship Company of New Jersey were revealed today, when the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its inquiry into the affairs of the New Haven railroad and its subsidiaries.

Governor C. Richardson of Portland, Me., told how he acted as "financial" treasurer for the company when it was formed. He testified to going to New York at the request of Warren D. Chase of Hartford, Conn. and there finding two checks totaling \$3,000,000 without knowing what they were for and without asking. This was on March 5, 1910, and Richardson said he remained in New York about two weeks, receiving \$4 a day and his expenses, and signing various papers about which he had no clear remembrance.

James D. Brown, an examiner for the commission, told of entries on the books of the New Haven, between July 1, 1912 and December 1, 1913, of payments for work in connection with legislation, special legal service and advertising.

Warren D. Chase corroborating some of the statements made by Richardson described himself as a business man and lawyer of Hartford, and admitted that he was active in the formation of various companies. He said he formed the Metropolitan Steamship Company at the request of E. D. Robbins, attorney for the New Haven road, but explained that it was a matter in which Mr. Robbins was interested personally, and that it did not concern the New Haven.

Chase declines to answer

Some of the questions put by Chief Counsel Folk for the commission Mr. Chase refused to answer on the ground that to do so would be to violate confidential relations between lawyer and client. Later he partially receded from this stand and replied to some of the questions. His answer frequently was "I don't recall." He said that whatever Richardson did was at his (Chase's) instance.

He was closely questioned as to the \$3,000,000 but averred he was unable to recall. Samuel Hemingway, president of the First National Bank of New Haven and former treasurer of the railroad company, who was on the stand last week, was recalled and asked about a \$400,000 check mentioned by Richardson as having been signed by him, but could throw no light on the matter.

A question put to him which at first was objected to by Homer Cummings, his attorney, brought forth the statement that the railroad company was interested in a large New Eng-

land newspaper to the extent of \$100,000.

Tells of Steamship Deal

Mr. Hemingway told of the purchase by the railroad company of shares of the Eastern Steamship Company for \$1,700,000. There he said were bought from former Governor Hill of Maine. The arrangements Mr. Hemingway thought were made by Mr. Robbins, but his memory again was in doubt. He then told how, as the result of a verbal agreement with former President Mellen, the railroad company bought 3,97 shares of New Haven stock from the New England Navigation Company for \$2,000,000.

"We took the share at 153," said Hemingway and gave Mr. Robbins a demand note for them. Mr. Mellen's idea was to work the stock on the market and advance the price and also to reduce the navigating company's holdings. There was a verbal understanding that we were to see each other at the same price. Soon after we saw the stock the price went down and when it reached 137 1/2 we sold back to the Navigation Company at 153."

"So this transaction was to boost New Haven stock on the market," asked Mr. Folk.

"Yes."

"If the stock had gone up to 175, say, what would the railroad company have done with the surplus?"

"Oh, I think this would have been given to the New Haven road," replied Mr. Hemingway.

Forget a \$3,000,000 Deal

The witness said he could not remember being in the bank of the Manhattan in connection with the organization of the Metropolitan Steamship company and had no recollection of the \$3,000,000 checks. Mr. Robbins was then asked to stand up and Mr. Hemingway was asked if he recalled seeing him in the bank. He said he could not.

"He fits the description of one of them."

He remembered that the railroad company borrowed \$1,500,000 from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and then loaned it to another company, but had forgotten the name of the latter. This matter was taken up at a meeting attended by himself, Robbins, Robbins and a representative of the company in question.

Mr. Folk showed the witness a check for \$2,000 made out to the railroad company and endorsed by Hemingway. It was dated March 1, 1911 and was from the New England Navigation company.

"What was this for?"

"It looks as if it might have been a loan but I cannot remember anything about it."

"You write checks for \$2,000,000 and can't remember what they were for?"

It seems to be so in this case," answered Mr. Hemingway as a laugh went round the room.

Mr. Chase testified that he organized the New England Investment and Securities Company for Mr. Robbins and the railroad company for himself. The latter, he said, holds 14,200 shares of the Metropolitan company which, he added, were not bought with any money of the New Haven or any subsidiary.

The road commissioners are pushing the roads under their supervision in

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"Big Chief" Bender is Athletics' Main Prop in Pennant Race



Big Chief Bender, the famous Boston pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, is counted on by Manager Black to shove the team into first place. Bender is the main prop of the Athletics

pitching staff, and when Jack Coombs returns to the game next month, the team will have one of the most formidable corps of twirlers in the major leagues.

regale for the summer travel. Walker Brothers have recently finished sawing the logs recently purchased by them, and are moving their mill to Greenland.

Mrs. Parsley from Rochester is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. J. Collins.

Mrs. Wallace of Newburyport passed Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson of Dover were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Dow remains in a critical condition. His son, Mr. Herbert Dow of Portsmouth is with him the greater part of the time.

Mr. Ralph Coleman and mother passed Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Peterson in Portsmouth.

The school children will present the operetta "Peggy's Dream" and have an exhibition of their school work at the town hall, Friday evening, May 8th, 1914 at 8 o'clock to which all are invited.

Thomas M. Pickering, whose death occurred last Saturday at his home after a short illness was related to a large number of persons in this vicinity and elsewhere. This fact alone would have made him known to many, but his life being spent in one neighborhood, his genial and kindly heart which won the respect of all who came in contact with him, made him a recognized feature of this community, one of the best of our successful farmers. He prospered by his own energies and sturdy qualities, for he was

a persistent worker. Mr. Pickering lived by himself and was of a retiring disposition, preferring his home to social life. His zeal in every good word and work for the good of the town will long be remembered by his fellow townsmen. As a brother and uncle he was tender, loyal and considerate. The sister, nephew and nieces who mourn his loss have the sympathy of all the citizens and each one who knew him, feel that they have lost a friend.

The many friends and relatives of Thomas Pickering paid their last token of love and esteem for him on Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Hadley of Chelsea, Mass., a former pastor, read several scriptural selections and made comforting remarks. The quartette from Portsmouth sang several beautiful selections. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoyt of Salem, Mrs. Staples of Chelsea, Martha Hoyt of Southham and Mrs. Annie Hoyt of Durham College were called here by the death of their uncle.

Mr. John Kutter and Mrs. Albert Kutter of Chelsea attended the funeral of Thomas Pickering on Wednesday afternoon.

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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the
Harbor Town.

The Silent Seven were pleasantly entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Mellen Blake.

Mrs. Albert Drew and daughter Dorothea are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fernald of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stillings of North Berwick, Me., are the guests of Mrs. Mary W. Fernald.

Miss Lottie Brooks and Mrs. Philip Brooks and son have returned from a visit to friends in North Berwick.

Mrs. Levlina Colby has had a stone erected to the memory of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Abbie Bowman Colby.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger W. Churchill left on Wednesday for a visit to relatives in North Amherst, Me. J. J. Merry will supply the pulpit of the Free Baptist church on Sunday.

Edwin J. Henriksen arrived on Tuesday from Burlington, Iowa, and will resume his duties for Colonel H. D. Scott on Gerrish Island.

George McCoy left for Manchester on Tuesday to enter the employment of General H. J. Ciley.

Wallace S. Chase attended the Masonic Lodge at York Village on Tuesday evening.

Edward Becker of Sharon, Mass., has arrived to assume management of the Mitchell Farm.

Mrs. Charles E. Mills passed Wednesday with relatives in Kittery.

Jerry Hatch is able to be out after an illness.

Ralph Banker of Kittery visited friends in town on Wednesday.

At a business meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church the following officers were elected to serve six months.

Superintendent—Francesa Emery.

First Asst. Superintendent—Annie Moulton.

Second Asst. Superintendent—Edna Emery.

President—Bertha Emery.

Vice-President—Ellen Blake.

Secretary—Michael Collins.

Treasurer—Dorothy Tobey.

Look-out committee—Clara Dorr, Jesse Billings, Dorothy Bowden, Earl Emery.

Prayer meeting committee—Bernice Billings, Merdis Williams, Gladys Fletcher.

Social committee—Fannie Fletcher, Alfred Tobey, Esther Amer.

Music committee—Doris Randall, Winthrop Trefethen, Carrie Tobey.

Temperance committee—Merline Dorr, Harry Billings, Clayton Sawyer.

Pianist—Ellen Blake, Rachael Collins, Dorothy Tobey.

Sick committee—Emma Ransom, Ida Nolan, Rayce Dewar.

Missionary Committee—Cora Colby, Florence Foye, Lillian Nolan.

Flower committee—Beatrice Collins, Burgess Dorr, Alexander Perry.

Scrap book committee—Raymond Emery, Hilton Emery, Everett Billings.

Visitors recording committee—Alec B. Emery.

Harry Phillips is enjoying a few days vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Arrived—

Schooner Sarah A. Reed, New York for Calais, Me.

Schooner Seguin New York for Saco, Me.

Schooner Charles H. Kink, New York for Saco, Me.

Arrived—

Schooner Metnick, Boston for Rockland, Me.

Schooner George Churchman, South Amboy for Kennebunkport.

Sailed—Schooner Charles F. Mayer for Baltimore.

The Good Luck Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Luther Lewis. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Luther Lewis.

Second—Miss Eleanor Johnson.

Third—Mrs. Anna Brown.

The club will next meet at the home of Mrs. George Gunnison.

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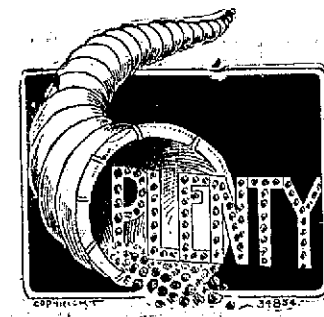
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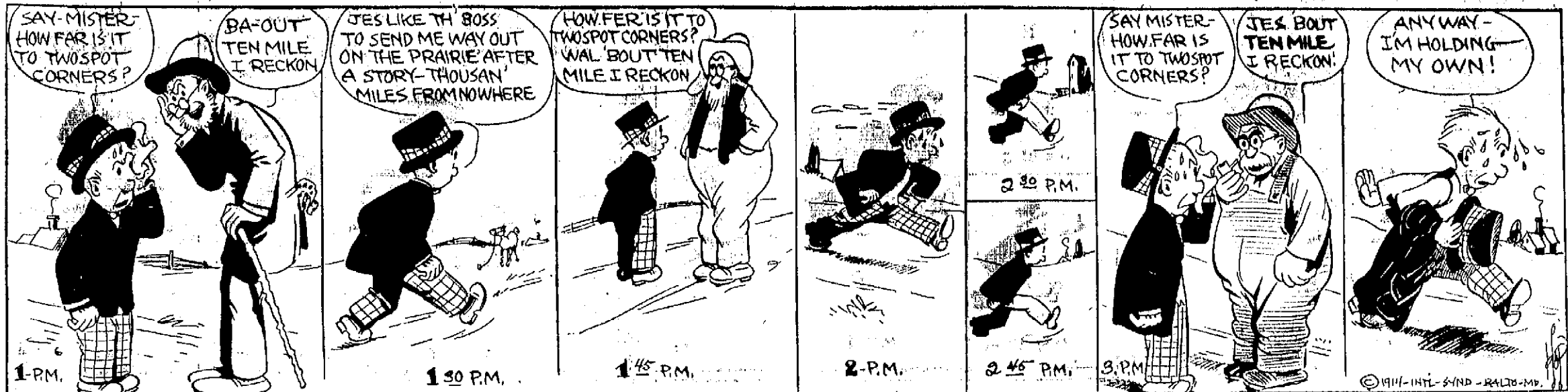
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TUG POTOMAC ESCAPES FROM ICE FIELD—CREW ON BOARD

Coring, N. P., May 6.—The United States Naval tug Potomac, which was abandoned in the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence last winter, was recovered today by her engineer, a United States consular agent and a party of Newfoundlanders.

It is expected she will reach port safely.

It took the recovery party which left here in the power schooner Besse Jemox, three weeks to reach the Potomac.

In the dash northward heavy ice floes, severe gales and snow were encountered. The men were obliged to make many detours, and covered 250 miles before reaching the tug.

Several members of the fireman force, who had remained here with the engineer, were carried on the Jemox, and were transferred to the Potomac. A supply of coal and provisions was placed on board. The Potomac was reported as practically safe, and it was expected she would reach port in a few days.

The Potomac was sent to the Bay of Islands last January to recover two American fishing schooners fast in the ice. Before she could haul them out of the harbor a big ice floe appeared in the gulf and the tug was imprisoned before she could reach open water.

The ice fields carried the Potomac up and down the Gulf for several weeks, the crew finally abandoned her and made their way to shore over the ice. It was expected that the tug would be crushed in during the spring thaw, but she was frequently reported and the expedition to recover her started on April 16.

The Potomac is one of a very few vessels that has been able successfully to withstand the pressure of the Gulf of St. Lawrence ice floes.

CLEVER HANDLING OF HEAVY MACHINERY

Some clever handling of heavy machinery is being done at the plant of the Rockingham Light and Power Co., on Daniel street, and the work is being watched daily by many spectators.

At the present time a forty-seven ton piece of machinery, the steam head of a 3500 horse-power turbine, is being raised from the street level to the engine room of the plant, a distance of twenty odd feet above the street.

The work is being done by means of a derrick and this has been built up of heavy timbers and the heavy piece hauled up by means of a gasoline engine hoist. It requires careful work

and the gang of men engaged go about the work as though it was an every day stunt. One heavy piece is already in place and there are two more to go in.

In preparation for the engines massive concrete foundations have been installed. The plant is practically being rebuilt and a large gang of men are at work, and will be at work for a month or more yet. It is estimated that the improvements now being made will exceed a quarter of a million dollars.

In addition to the work inside of the plant there is considerable activi-

SMALL NAVY MEN DEFEATED IN TWO BATTLESHIP VOTE

Washington, May 6.—After a week of bitter oratorical contest, the "small navy" forces, were routed by the "big navy" contingent in the House and the Administration's two-battleship programme was saved with votes 10 to 9.

The first test of strength came on a motion by Representative Buchanan of Illinois to reduce from two to one the number of battleships provided in the naval appropriation bill. This was defeated 148 to 91. Then a proposal by Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi to eliminate entirely the battleship provision was voted by a vote of 162 to 41.

Another effort may be made to knock out one of the battleships when the bill reaches the stage when a record vote can be taken, which may be on Thursday. It had been the intention of the "small navy" leaders to offer a motion to recommit for the purpose of eliminating the battleships but now, in view of the large vote against them after the skirmish, this plan may be abandoned.

Chairman Pugh of the Naval Affairs Committee, when the vote had been taken, gave notice that next year's naval bill, like the present one, would contain a provision for two battleships, a two-battleships a year programme. The next naval bill, because this Congress will come to an end on that date, must be passed by March 4, 1915. New York congressmen fought for a provision which would direct the building of at least one of the two battleships at the Brooklyn navy yard. This proposition was pending when the House concluded its consideration of the bill for the day.

"I am in favor of maintaining the personnel of the ship yards equipped but not actually ships," Lord Knives was of opinion that industry is the greatest promoter of cleanliness, and contrasts the clean and industrious Hollander with his dirty and lazy fellow-countrymen. He wrote, he it understood, in 1751.

A great physician has recently said that the skin cleans itself, and that it is possible to overdo the washing habit. The history of the soap industry in England is a romance in itself. It has become great since the paralytic duties were taken off in 1853. But in spite of the erection of this and that Soapopolis we still have among us "the unsouped," "the great unwashed."

The engagement has been announced from New York of Miss Ruth Appleton of that city to William G. Wendell of Boston.

Miss Appleton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Appleton (Penny Lander) of 26 East Thirty-seventh St., New York city, and on her father's side her aunt is Mrs. Charles S. Tuckerman of 201 Bay State road, before her marriage Ruth Appleton.

Mr. Wendell is the son of Professor and Mrs. Barrett Wendell of Pleasant street, this city. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of '09, and he belongs to the Somerset and the Tennis and Racquet clubs, and the Harvard clubs of both Boston and New York. His brother is Barrett Wendell, Jr., whose wife was Miss Barbara Higginson. They reside at 248 Marlboro street.

Two sisters of Mr. Wendell are Mrs. Charles D. Osborne (Edith Wendell) of Auburn, N. Y., and Mrs. Geoffrey M. Wheelock (Mary H. Wendell) of Shanghai, China.

Miss Appleton's family have a summer home at Ipswich, known as Appleton Farms, to which they will go toward the end of the present month. The wedding will take place, probably in the early fall.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN HONORED BY PRESIDENT

Somerset, May 6.—The friends

BASEBALL

American League Philadelphia 7, Boston 3. New York 4, Washington 0. Detroit 7, Chicago 2. St. Louis 7, Cleveland 1.

National League Brooklyn 6, New York 3. Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0. Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0.

New England League Fitchburg 5, Haverhill 2. Lynn 6, Lowell 1.

Worcester 3, Portland 0. Lawrence 2, Lewiston 0.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Elizabeth J. R. Tilton will be held Friday at 11 o'clock from her home on Pleasant street. Private. Please omit flowers.

MANCHESTER SUNSET LEAGUE

The Manchester Sunset League schedule begins on Tuesday of next week.

THE DIRTINESS OF NATIONS

Judged By Comparison of Amount of Soap Used Per Person

Are two pounds of soap sufficient to keep a man clean for a year? A recent return shows that this is the amount used per unit consumed in Russia. The list of soap using countries is headed by the United Kingdom with 31 pounds per individual; the United States comes next, Russia is last. Even if the soap bill is a true test of a people's cleanliness it is an invidious task to tabulate the dirtiness of nations, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

Yet it is difficult to keep away from the international aspect. As to Germany that great country is well up in the list. So is Spain. Not so Italy or France. Holland is quite high. Sweden quite low.

Cold and warm climate seems to have little to do with the matter. The British's morning ablutions are a religious ceremony and hygienically thorough. Have fog and smoke any influence? G. H. S. speaks of English once more (he is at times obsessed with this subject):

"Shirts drenched with starch as a symbol of cleanliness. We shave our heads at the dirt of the Middle Ages. In cities made grimy with soot and fog and disgusting with shameful tobacco smoking."

Tradition often carries far. Pliny, who wrote the first of all encyclopedias, said that the German soap was better than the Gallic. Both Greeks and Romans "washed often."

Dr. Ellis argues that Christianity for a time killed the bath, the early fathers being by profession a living contradiction of pagan luxury.

Westerners, the philosopher of human habits, says that man like many other animals, is naturally endowed with a certain tendency to cleanliness. He also says that man is naturally inclined to idleness which explains the stogies of tramps who, on being bathed at the workhouse, shed layers of what seem to be skins.

of the Hon. Bert Hanson, ex-Deputy Police Commissioner of New York, who was nominated yesterday by President Wilson for assistant attorney general in charge of custom cases, are pleased to learn of his rapid and marked advancement.

He is the son of ex-Mayor Benjamin F. Hanson of Somersworth, now special justice of the district police court. Mr. Hanson although a strong Democrat, is the secretary of the Anti-Tammany-Jefferson alliance. He has been engaged in law practice in New York city ever since leaving Dover.

CHECK RAISERS AND FORGERS

Manage to do Honest Folks Out of at Least \$15,000,000 Yearly

The latest statistics from the best authentic source shows the total losses through altered checks and drafts in 1911 amounted to \$15,000,000 and is constantly on the increase. At first reading these figures seemed almost incredible; but statistics are hard things to get around and we are fast to face with a very serious condition.

To a carefully trained eye a forged signature is easily detected in most cases, though the forger sometimes attains facilities for copying signatures that are next to the artist. However the most popular way among crooks seems to be that of securing through various ways a check of small amount with the genuine signature of a depositor and raising the amount to a fancy figure. The banker, after close scrutiny of the signature pays the check and within five (five—often two) or three weeks—the man who originally signed a small check, finds that a large one has been paid and the hard part of it is that it is over his own signature.

It is much easier to raise a check than most people imagine. It doesn't require any great skill to raise a check from \$1 to \$40 or from \$5 to \$50. This is true of almost any of the even multiples of five. Even when the face of the check cannot be changed by adding prefixes or suffixes, the clever crook simply erases the writing with an acid and fills in an amount to his own liking. This is even done, in safety paper, which is supposed by many to be proof against such tricks of the crook. A case recently came to light in Texas where a check written on safety paper had been raised from \$2.40 to \$50.10. A few night

changes with pen and ink with one hit the acid change accomplished the trick.

The cleverness of the check-raising crook is manifested by the fact that he never tampers with the signature, and that being genuine raised checks are often paid by the bankers. It is very necessary that all people use care in writing their checks as in nearly every case in which a check raises its head it is the individual giving the check, and not the bank which sustains the loss.

The banking laws are such that the man who draws a check is protected only in the signature, and not the body of the check. For instance if a check signed by William Morris for \$5 has been raised to \$500 and the signature has not been altered, Mr. Morris is the person who loses \$495 and not the bank. However, if the signature has been changed and the bank paid the money on the check then the bank is liable.

So many cases of check raising have come to light in Texas that the association detective has asked the co-operation of all banks to stamp it out. Banks can aid greatly in advising and insisting on their depositors using all precaution in writing their checks.

Texas Bankers Journal.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, May 7, 1914.

Walking.

Two Northampton, Mass., young men have started to walk from that town to San Francisco, a distance of 3300 miles by the route they take. They started toward Hartford, Conn., and their plan is to go from that city to New York and thence to Washington, D. C., before heading for the Pacific coast. They carry a letter from the mayor of their city to the mayor of San Francisco, and were given a proper "send-off" by the people of Northampton, including a large army of small boys. But if these young men are seeking to win glory as pedestrians—and the route they have taken would indicate that they are—the danger is that they have entered the game too late. For many years Edward Payson Weston, the country's champion long-distance walker, attracted wide public attention by his accomplishments on foot and won deserved recognition as a man of pluck and endurance. He continued his performances till he was well advanced in years, and there is now little room for anybody to gain as much fame through pedestrianism as was acquired by Mr. Weston. The novelty of the thing has worn off and the call is for something new—something different.

Of the benefits to be derived from walking in a reasonable way there is no question. It is a form of exercise that ought to be more popular than it is. There is not enough walking in these days of hurry and bustle. People who would be greatly benefited by a brisk walk take a car to go two blocks. People who play golf for exercise or to reduce their weight would be ashamed to be seen walking to the links. They must go in automobiles, which afford about as much exercise as a feather bed, and then boast of the "splendid exercise" golf affords.

No particular good can now come from walks across the country. So far as this sort of walking can demonstrate the value of the exercise it has been done. What is needed at the present time is a more general knowledge of the value of walking as a healthful and invigorating exercise, and a more widespread cultivation of the habit. There is nothing like getting out into the open on "shanks horses," filling the lungs with the pure air of heaven, listening to the songs of birds and "affiliating" with nature, of which we are a part.

Cross-country walking for glory or notoriety has had its day, but walking for exercise and health will be in order forever. There should be more of it. It is one of the best remedies for indigestion and for the blues, which is but another name for indigestion. A reasonable amount of walking will make any man or woman better, physically, mentally and morally.

General Daniel E. Sickles had a remarkable career, and his full share of ups and downs. Among other things, he is said to have secured Central park for New York city, and that alone should be a sufficient monument for any man. Yet he will be best remembered as a Civil war general of the fighting type.

The president has moved into a tent on the White House grounds to escape the stuffy atmosphere of the executive offices. But this is not literally "Tenting on the old camp ground." There is more to that sort of tenting, though the president's berth is not a bed of roses just now.

Many Americans feel so safe in Mexico City that they propose to stay there. But perhaps this is because Huerta promises them adequate protection. If so, it would look as if those near the head of the Mexican government had more confidence in him than those at a distance.

It is planned to send a Panama railroad steamer through the canal within ten days. Under Colonel Goethals, now governor of the Canal Zone, things have moved right along, and it looks as if the canal would come into use considerably before the appointed time.

It is charged that there was considerable fraudulent voting at the recent special election in New York, when it was decided to hold a constitutional convention. When the convention comes steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of that sort of thing.

Another batch of Carnegie hero medals has been passed out, and proud indeed are those who received them. Yet it is to be presumed that each would have done just what he did if there had been no possibility of a medal in sight.

The time of year for brush fires is at hand and smokers who ramble in the woodlands should govern themselves accordingly. It is much easier to extinguish a match or a cigar stub than it is to put out a forest fire.

According to the United States chamber of commerce the winter wheat crop promises to break all records. Cheer up! It may be that "the worst is yet to come," but it is a long way off.

Down with free speech that endangers the public welfare.

Marines on Guard In Hospital Building at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

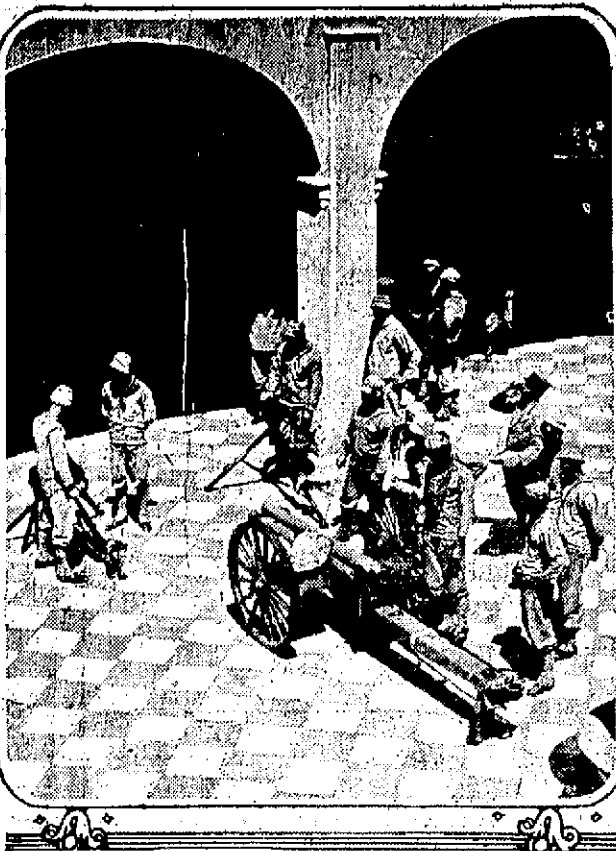


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This picture shows United States marines with a machine gun guarding the main entrance to the hospital building in Vera Cruz. After the American forces took the city guards were thus placed at all important points to maintain order.

HISTORY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Before the Declaration of Independence, the flags of those colonies which now form the United States of America, were very various. In the early days of New England the Puritans objected to the red cross of St. George, not from any disloyalty to the mother country, but from a conscientious objection to what they deemed an idolatrous symbol. By the year 1700 most of the colonies had devised badges to distinguish their vessels from those of England and of each other. In the early stages of the revolution, each state adopted a flag of its own; thus, that of Massachusetts bore a pine tree, South Carolina displayed a rattlesnake, New York had a white flag with a black beaver, and Rhode Island a white flag with a blue anchor upon it.

Delaware has never had a legally established state flag. The emblazonment on the regimental colors of the state troops had been usually the arms of the state, but with such other devices as those preparing the flags chose to select.

Even after the Declaration of Independence and the introduction of the Stars and Stripes, the latter underwent many changes in the manner of their arrangement before taking the position at present established. In 1775 a committee was appointed to consider the question of a single flag for the thirteen states. It recommended that the union be retained in the upper corner next to the staff, the remainder of the flag to be of thirteen horizontally disposed stripes, alternately red and white.

This flag, curiously enough, was precisely the same as the old Honorable East India Company.

On the 14th of June, 1777, Congress resolved "That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." This was the origin of the national flag, but at first, as the number of the stripes was unequal, the flag very often varied, sometimes having seven white and six red stripes, and at other times seven red and six white, and it was not for some considerable time that it was authoritatively laid down that the latter arrangement was the one to be adopted. It had also been held that the Stars and Stripes of the American national flag, as well as the eagle, were suggested by the crest and arms of

the Washington family. The latter supposition is absurd, for the Washington crest was a raven.

The Washington arms were a white shield having two horizontal red bars and above these a row of three red stars. This might, by a stretch of imagination, be supposed to have inspired the original idea of the flag, which was that each state in the union should be represented in the national flag by a star and stripe.

Naturally, other states coming into the union expected the same privilege. After Vermont, in 1791, and Kentucky in 1792, had entered the Union, the Stars and Stripes changed in number from thirteen to fifteen. Later on other states joined and soon the flag came to consist of twenty stars and stripes. It was, however, found objectionable to be constantly altering the national flag, and in the year 1818, it was determined to go back to the original thirteen stripes but to place a star for each state in the blue canton in the top corner of the flag next to the staff. Thus the stars always show the exact number of states that are in the union, while the stripes denote the original number of the states that formed the union.

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IN CONVENTION.

School Boards Met at Concord to Talk on Educational System.

The members of the school board of the state met in convention in Representatives Hall at Concord on Wednesday to talk over school matters and to get ideas from experts on how our educational system may be improved. The convention is held under the auspices of the state department of public instruction and Hon. Henry C. Morrison, superintendent is presiding.

The address of welcome on calling to order at 3 was by Governor Samuel D. Felker and this was followed by addresses, "Routine Duties of the School Board," by Superintendent Morrison and Annual Statistical and Financial Returns," by Miss Harriet L. Huntress, assistant superintendent.

The evening program was an interesting one. Payson Smith, state superintendent of Maine, spoke on "Recent Educational Measures in Maine," and there will be illustrated lectures on practical arts work in New Hampshire schools and modern New Hampshire school buildings, by Deputy Superintendent George F. Avallther and Superintendent Morrison.

Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The result was lasting." Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

CURRENT OPINION

MODERN DRESS IS A DISGRACE.

Today I come before you again as an old man to ask you with more fervor to aid me to stamp out the most outrageously immodest style of dress that has ever been introduced among our women, poor as well as rich. The present style of dress is the undoing of Christian modesty, the loss of religion and the killing of all virtue. The latest style is not only vulgar but indecent. Just at present there are even youngsters who think they are stylish only when their dress verges on the indecent. So shameless has the style of women's dress become that the line of demarcation has been broken down between the pure Christian maiden and the frivolous and sin-stained.

Where are the Christian women of our mother's days? Is modesty, innocence and purity to be banished from our families? The shameful and indecent styles must be banished from our midst. They are shameful and sinful. God must not die in the soul of our young women. I consider it the duty to warn the mothers against these fashions in dress, which are revolting to every feeling of delicacy and propriety, and are fraught with the greatest dangers to morals. Our mothers must stand for their own dignity and purity.

The latest dress is a disgrace to our so-called civilization. It is especially the duty of mothers or older sisters to inculcate a high degree of modesty in their young daughters and sisters. If you women unite against this innovation you will have a salutary influence. You who have a family, condemn it in that family. You who have friends, condemn it in your circle. Be apostles of modesty and innocence and decent dress. Let a woman's glory be her modesty and purity and refinement. I beseech you to unite with me to help me in this crusade against indecent dress.—By Archbishop Bruchesi, of the Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal.

WILL BE READY JULY 1.

Excavation Commenced for New Catholic Church at Hampton Beach.

Excavation for the new Catholic church at Hampton Beach has been started and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by July 1.

The church will be located on Highland Crest park, the land being donated by W. J. Bigley of Somerville. The church will have a frontage of 46 feet and a depth of 95 feet. It

will be of frame construction and will cost about \$15,000. The seating capacity will be about 800. When it is completed there will be an 8 o'clock mass every week day and two masses on Sunday.

The Rev. Fr. P. J. Scott, rector of St. Michael's church, Exeter, will be in charge of the new edifice and will stay at the beach all summer, having purchased a cottage adjoining the land for the edifice. Bishop Guertin of Manchester will dedicate the church during the summer season.

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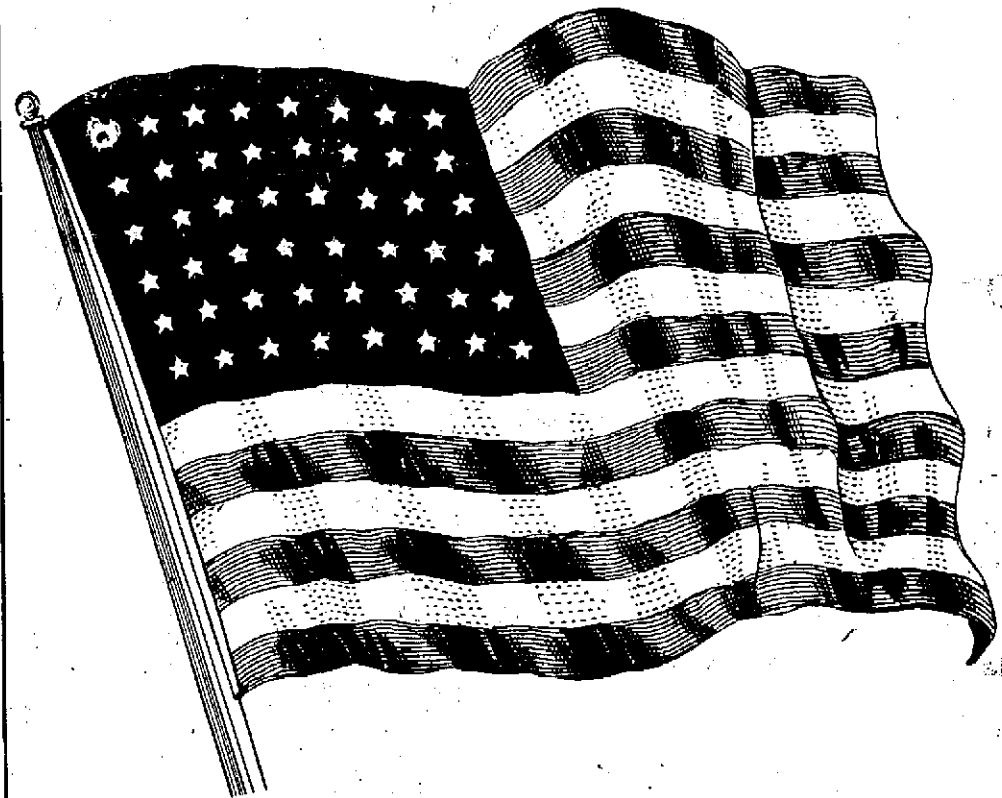
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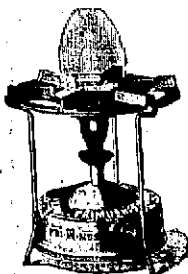
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AIR TROUBLES AT GREEN ACRE

Differences at Famous Colony Occupy Attention of Judge Spear in Supreme Court at Portland on Wednesday

In the supreme court at Portland on Wednesday the troubles of the Green Acre colony at Eliot were aired before Judge Spear.

Two points are at issue; the control of the affairs of the famous colony, and the wording of a will by which the resort has come into possession of \$12,000. Green Acre troubles have been much in the public eye during past years, particularly because of the contest over Mrs. Bull's will and other differences.

Wednesday, however, was the first time when they have made their actual appearance in Portland. Justice Albert M. Spear presided at the hearing which was not finished during the day. It looks as if the matter might take several months before it is finished.

The trouble that has now given the colony had its real beginning with the founding of the Green Acre Fellowship at Eliot in York county. At the time of the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, Miss Sarah J. Farmer of Eliot was much impressed with the parliament of religions there and she conceived the idea of establishing the Green Acre Fellowship where people regardless of race, creed, or color might come and worship as they pleased. In 1894 the colony came into being and Miss Farmer had personal direction of it for eight years.

In 1902 a corporation was formed to have charge of the Fellowship, so that Miss Farmer might be relieved of much of her cares and the growing institution be better handled. In 1910 Miss Farmer was adjudged insane and placed under guardianship. Since that time practically there have been two factions in the colony.

That there should be factions at all was due to the coming of Abdul Baha who promulgated his teachings to the Green Acre folk and gained many converts. He gained so many it is claimed that the Bahais have virtually gained control of the whole place.

Because of this fact Dr. Fillmore Moore, one of the directors who heads one faction, has brought a bill in equity against Francis Keefe, another director, who has other directors and various members associated with him in his faction. At this bill Dr. Moore seeks to have the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Fellowship in August, 1933, declared null and void; the by-laws adopted at that time thrown out and the directors—Bahais of course— ousted from office. It is upon this bill that the hearing was held before Justice Spear Wednesday while the matter of the will also came up.

By the last will and testament of Mrs. Helen Edith Cole, a bequest of \$12,000 was given to Green Acre which was to be used for a building in the colony. Now the question has arisen as to whether a part of this sum may be used for the actual construction of the building and the rest for maintenance, or whether it all has to be used for the erection of the building. The money has not been expended, it has gained an income and the disposition of this income also figures into the case for the members of the colony want to know how this may be spent. Numerous lawyers, gray haired men and many younger people of both sexes were in attendance at the hearing Wednesday. Hon. Robert Treat White, house and Sidney St. P. Thaxter of Portland appeared for the complainant, Dr. Moore and his associates, while George M. Selders of Portland represented Mr. Keefe and his associates.

A NEW "MUTT AND JEFF"

After exhausting every known theatrical record for precedent, after playing to, and pleasing more, and larger audiences than any musical comedy ever played to or pleased since the inception of theatrical entertainment, "Mutt and Jeff" are coming back this season in an entire new production, new music by Leo Edwards, lyrics by

D. H. Cobb, book and comedy stunts by Bud Fisher and Owen Davis and the most elaborate, sensational and startling scenic and electrical production ever offered in a musical comedy, with a larger cast, larger chorus, and more elaborate costumes than has ever before been presented in one play. (Gas 1141) will continue to shatter box office records.

"Mutt and Jeff in Panama" is the title of the new offering. After doing Turkey and Mexico Fisher has acceded to the earnest desires of his "brat-storm" characters and will permit them to offer advice to the United States government in the construction of the great Panama canal. In this play the fortunes of our heroes change for the better. After being flattened at the race tracks at Jacksonville, he usual, Mutt and Jeff sail for Panama in the guise of a government secret service detective and little Jeff as a troublesome and vicious prisoner. After numerous escapades in Panama, they sail away through the new canal, passing the great locks and sailing out into the Pacific ocean, which effect is most startling. On to San Francisco and the Panama Exposition where, amidst the fun of the midway, our heroes intercept two foreign spies who have succeeded in stealing the plans for the fortification of the Panama canal. At last Mutt and Jeff are possessed of ten thousand dollars in real money. The possibilities for fun are numberless as you can plainly see.

Don't fail to see them at the Portsmouth Theatre May 13 and they will play for an engagement of one night only.

THEATRE PROGRAMME PORTSMOUTH

For Wednesday and Thursday

The Chinese Fan—Edison drama

This is the fifth story of "Dollie of the Dailies" series—Dollie is thrown into an opium den and she finds a person whom every newspaper is searching for. Something enables them to escape and Dollie puts another one over. Mary Fuller featured.

At His Expense—Lubin comedy.

A clean and interesting play that tells of a man's weakness for strong drink, but through friends' aid and his own endeavors finally makes good.

ACT—Barrett and Scallon, Comedy Acrobats.

The Resurrection of Lamb Worth—Edison drama.

The bank always prospered under Worth, but he was old so the directors elected a younger president. What happens? Mr. William West featured.

ACT—Musical Hylands.

The Cherry Pickers—Edison drama in two parts.

The vivid reproduction of a famous melodrama showing an unusual form of revenge in the hand of the Afghans. Society and gangster mingle in army life in India.

Matinee 2:15. Evening 7:00. Saturday Evening 6:45.

RYE NEWS

The following literary program was presented at Rye Grange at Rye Town Hall on Friday evening:

Selection by Ladies Quartette—Mrs. Carrie Marden, Mrs. Lizzie Seavey, Mrs. Edith C. Rand, Mrs. Nellie Seavey.

Paper—Early Spring flowering bulbs the best hardy shrubs and flowers—Mrs. Pannic Marden.

Paper—When common weeds are money—Fred H. Parsons.

Paper—Spraying fruit trees—Sylvanus W. Foss.

Memory Tests—Slides chosen as in a spelling match. Leaders, A. Ruth Shapley, Newell P. Marden.

Social hour and refreshments in charge of Mrs. Mary F. Locke, Mrs. Nellie R. Philbrick, Mrs. Kate F. Varrell, Mrs. Lillian Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seavey attended the installation of officers of the Greenland Grange on Wednesday evening.

Willard H. Drake of Rye Center is visiting friends in Boston, this state.

Miss Mary Wilson is confined to her home by illness. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emma O. Moulton, who has been spending the winter in Portsmouth, has returned to her residence at Jenness Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Finlayson of Cable road are enjoying a trip to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. John Dayland of Lowell, Mass., has returned to her home after being the guest of Mrs. Anders Swenson of Cable road.

George W. Sargent and family of Concord have returned after spending several days at their cottage at Rye North Beach.

Messrs. Gay E. Caswell and Merton A. Drake gave a most enjoyable dance at Rye town hall on Tuesday evening. Fifty young people being in attendance. Blodgett's orchestra of Exeter furnished the music. Several out of town guests attended. Late cars conveyed the party to their homes.

The Portsmouth high school baseball team go to Concord on Saturday where they play the team representing the high school of that city.

Painters and carpenters are enjoying their busy season at the present time.

Read the Want Ads.

HELD MAY FESTIVAL

Pleasing Entertainment Given by Middle Street Baptist Sunday School.

Association hall was the scene of a pretty entertainment on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the annual May festival under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Middle Street Baptist church.

The hall was tastefully and attractively decorated with palms, ferns and carnations, and the whole entertainment was very prettily presented.

The program included the following choice numbers:

Reading, Miss Mae Warren; vocal trio, Mr. Ernest Cook, Miss Edith Shannon and Miss Evelyn Badger; violin and piano duet, Misses Helen and Marion McIntire; vocal duet, Misses Edith Shannon and Evelyn Badger; piano duet, Miss Mabel Boyle, Mrs. Fred Gardner; selections by the orchestra, the personnel of which was George D. Whittier, George J. Kaula, Herman Pettigrew, Roy Walsh, violinists, accompanied by Miss Doris Kaula, piano.

Japanese fan drill, five little girls.

May pole drill, coached by Miss Gertrude Corey and Miss Margaret Rand, accompanied on piano. The participants were: Misses Hodgdon, Pearl Winn, Helen Newick, Zylith Woods, Gwendolyn Hale, Edie Schurman, Annette Barrett, and Dorothy Rundlett.

"The Tom Thumb Wedding," which was the exact reproduction of a real wedding ceremony, was the daintiest and quaintest presentation imaginable. The boys all wore dress suits, and the girls in full formal attire. All the bridal party carried bouquets and made a very striking appearance as they proceeded on the aisle. Bride, Gwendolyn Woods; groom, Fred Blodgett; bridesmaid, Wyatt Wendall; maid of honor, Betty Conner; best man, Reginald Janzen; bridesmaids, Doris Turner, Olive Horton, Bertha Soss-ville, Hazel Eaton; flower girls, Wilma Manley, Edie Dixon; ushers, Carl Macdonald, Maurice Dimock, Kenneth Paul and Philip Andrews; paces, Francis Tucker, Frederick Gardner; father of bride, Parker Schurman; mother of bride, Elizabeth Bryant.

The full Episcopal service was used by the bishop and was performed under a pretty bridal arch. The following were the guests present at this pretty affair: Bertha Soss-ville, Ethel Manley, Ida Parham, Shirley Lombard, Joseph Richards, Reginald Hanson, Marcia Hartford, Fannie Pike, Leon Pike, Francis Burke, Reginald Day, Frank Adams, Viola Richards, Louise Day.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was: Mrs. Manning Akers, Mrs. Schurman and Miss Evelyn Badger, and deserve much credit for their indefatigable work to make the entertainment the success that it was.

A very pretty candy table, where the assortment of dainties was on sale, was in charge of Mrs. James Pettigrew, Mrs. Anna Locke, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Waterhouse.

The entertainment was a social and financial success and a packed house greeted the youthful performers.

When baby suffers from cramp, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and \$1.00. At all drug stores.



A FAMILIAR SCENE—Place, anywhere. Men, just "good fellows" but correctly dressed. A familiar scene at a place where the well dressed men together. Hersberg's Master-Craft Clothes are well in advance in the race for Style Supremacy—your style just the style you had in your mind's eye is here awaiting you. Prices from \$13.00 to \$25.00.

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A good one-ton truck, \$275.00, an excellent bargain.

Winton touring car in first class condition, price very low.

Dodge 6-passenger, nearly new, reasonable price.

Several rebuilt Fords, prices \$300.00 to \$425.00.

Largest stock of new cars east of Boston; Duplicates and Fords.

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Saves ice and keeps your food pure, fresh and wholesome.

ONE million other people have bought Alaskas. They are delighted. Their total savings run into thousands of dollars a year. Five thousand other persons are buying Alaskas every month. There are many reasons these enormous sales. Those reasons concern health, your purse—your food and ice bills. Call and inspect Alaska.

You can't come too soon; don't come too late. Come now—moment. It will prove the most pleasurable and profitable you ever took.

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Nickel plated copper tea kettles from \$1.25 to \$3.00

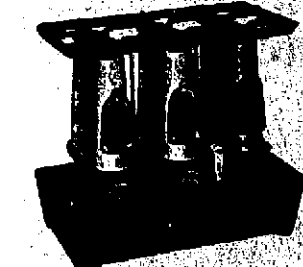
Aluminum tea kettles from \$1.50 to \$4.00

WASH BASINS



White enameled wash basins, 4 sizes: 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c

OIL STOVES



1-burner 60c
2-burner \$1.20
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LOCAL DASHES

PERSONAL ITEMS

Dr. Pickering dental, 32 Congress St.
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch.
Tel. 139.

Change of vaudeville at the Portsmouth theatre this evening.

Head the great flag offer of 'The Herald' on the editorial page.

Upholstering and mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers, Phone 570.

A number of the scholars at the high school are on account of the measles.

Boiled and live lobsters at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., is preparing to observe flag day on June 15.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jamieson and Sons, Tel. 245.

According to Tax Collector Waite H. Page about 60 per cent of the poll taxes have already been paid.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht Club will be held this, Thursday evening.

Large and small mackerel at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Several new men are being broken in for conductors and motormen on the Portsmouth street railroad.

A granite walk is to be placed around the new brick tenement block recently erected on High street by Miss Claire George.

Bicycle business is good. There are more bicycles being sold than for many years, and people are buying better wheels. The Iver Johnson factory cannot make them fast enough to supply the demand. Riders are getting wise. W. P. Woods, Agent.

Lawn mowers, safety razor blades, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rebranded at Hornes, 33 Daniel street.

The baseball game scheduled for this afternoon between the York and Portsmouth high teams was cancelled this morning by the manager of the York team.

THIS IS THE REASON of comfort and ease, and if you want comfort, call on Mrs. Mace, please. Mrs. Wilmet Mace, agent for the Spirella Corset, Rye, N. H. Tel. 71-32, Rye Beach, N. H.

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NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander J. H. Delaney, detached command the Culgoon, to naval hospital, Washington, for treatment.

Lieut. G. J. Davis commissioned from February 13.

Paymaster R. Nicholson detached Puget Sound to the West Virginia.

Passed Asst. Paymaster S. L. Booth on Charleston, S. C., continues treatment.

Boatswain T. J. McKenna to treatment naval hospital.

Boatswain J. Alley, Boston, Mass., to the Ranger.

Gunner H. Jorgensen, the West Virginia to the Albany.

Gunner F. G. Keyes, the Milwaukee to the West Virginia.

Marine Corps Orders

Major H. C. Reisinger, U. S. M. C., to pay office, San Francisco upon arrival in the United States.

Vessel Movements

The Paul Jones has arrived at La Paz.

The Cleveland at Guaymas.

The Salem at Vera Cruz.

The Yankton at New Orleans.

The Chattanooga at San Diego.

The Brutus at Norfolk.

The Intrepid and Justin at Mare Island.

The Galveston at Shanghai.

The Washington has sailed from Key West for Puerto Plata.

The Albany, Hull and Lawrence from Mazatlan for La Paz.

The Cyclops from Tampico for New Orleans.

The Ozark from Hampton Roads for Key West.

The Solace from Vera Cruz for New York.

The Cummings from Vera Cruz for Tampico.

The Ammen from Vera Cruz for Galveston.

Moulder Called

One green sand moulder was required today in the machinery division.

Crane Nearly Ready

The four ton electric crane for work in connection with the construction of the submarine and other work in the shiphouse is nearly ready for operation.

All the Material Here

All the material necessary for the construction of the coal barges has been assembled at the yard.

New Hours for Band

The hours for the naval band will shortly be changed on account of a new summer schedule that is being arranged.

May Save a Discharge.

The announcement that the Montana will shortly be here may prevent the several discharges coming in the machinery division. It is likely the men booked for discharge will be furloughed until the arrival of the ship and then put to work if there is enough work to warrant their employment.

More Naval Prisoners

Four prisoners arrived late Wednesday afternoon from Norfolk for the Southey.

Praises Secretary.

Representative Peter G. Gerry, of Rhode Island, democratic member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, in a statement given out on Wednesday, through the Navy League, praises Mr. Daniels, secretary of the navy, for assisting in the adoption of a two battle ship program in the pending naval appropriation bill.

"Secretary Daniels," said Mr. Gerry, "has not only increased the popularity of the navy among citizens of the country generally, but his testimony before the committee on Naval Affairs made a marked impression on all the members of that committee."

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The Herald Hears

That the new city directory for 1914 is the best printed in many years.

That Portsmouth has the best garage in the state.

That the Milton Inn will shortly open at Dover Point.

That the police department are talking of an outing.

That the tax collector is still looking them up.

That the uniforms for the wine clerks baseball team have not arrived, thus the delay in getting out in the limelight.

That clean-up day is all right but a lot of people are as much interested in pay-up day.

That the crap game is not decreasing among the young boys in this city.

That a carload of rum was recently seized at Bangor.

That Hunkor should be on the dry list for a few days at least after that confusion of the hardware.

That the weather man ought to have a heart.

That the boys of the West End wish to know if the Gimlet Club has been pushed off the map.

That the recreation park project at the Sagamore appears to have faded.

That somebody has dropped a few "bones" on the proposed scheme.

That a man calling for a lodging at a home in Sunbury, Pa., died and left the family who gave him a bed, \$3000.

That he told the people he was poor and friendless.

That a wise, fat woman does her bathing stunts in a bath tub instead of the seashore.

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MADE PUBLIC.

Engagement of Miss Henley of Allston and E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., Announced at Luncheon.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Marie Henley, Wellesley '14 of 5 Wellesley street, Allston, to Edward Curtis Matthews Jr., of this city was announced yesterday afternoon at the luncheon at the Algonquin Club at which of the 18 guests, 16 were Wellesley seniors.

Miss Henley is one of the 14 village seniors who do not live on the campus at Wellesley, but in the village where they act as advisers to freshmen.

Last year she was head of golf at the college, and won her W. at the sport. She is also a member of the Shakespear Society.

Mr. Matthews was graduated from Bowden in 1910. He is secretary and assistant treasurer of the Pictaqua Savings Bank at Portsmouth.

The classmates of Miss Henley at the betelul luncheon were the Misses Edith Ryder of Rochester, N. H.; Olive B. Croucher, and Margaret P. H. of Newark, N. Y.; Marjorie Day of Straburg, Penn.; Harriet Blake and Henrietta Gilmore of Orono, Neb.; Esther Hawley of Framington, Conn.; Ruth Steber of Akron, O.; Ruth Adams of Pittsfield, Kathryn Tencksbury of West Newton, Marion Hammond of Malden, Ann-Margaret Miller of Harrisburg, Pa., and Madeline Worth, Grace Collins, and Helen Jackson of Westfield, N. J.

Mrs. J. H. Henley of Allston was the hostess and the other guests were Mrs. Edward C. Matthews of Portsmouth and Mrs. William E. Worcester of 1030 Commonwealth avenue, Brookline, the wife of the business partner of Mr. Henley in the Walter-Slemon Company corporation.

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